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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)



## **TRANSMITTAL**

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR **EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket	Attorney Docket No.:1344.1125			
First Named Inventor	Yuichi AKIYAMA et al.					
Application No.	10/662,394	Group Art Unit	2613			
Filing Date	September 16, 2003	Examiner	LEUNG, WAI LUN			
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2179			
Title of Invention	METHOD OF MONITORING OPTICAL SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME					
This is a Request f application.	or Continued Examination (RC	E) under 37 C.F.R. §1.	114 of the above-identified			
1. Submission require	ed under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Bo	x a or b must be compl	eted)			
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		BAS	IC FEE	\$	810.00		
Since an Officia	Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 26, 2007</u> ,						
•	petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this						
RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2							
months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months					\$120.00		
(\$2,230):							
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)							
Total of above Calculations =			\$	930.00			
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
	TOTAL FEES DUE =			\$	930.00		
	4. Small entity status:						
a.							
b.   A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such							
status is still proper and desired.							
c. is no longer claimed.							
5. Other:							
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT							
$\boxtimes$ A check in the amount of \$\frac{\$930.00}{}\$ is enclosed.							
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is							
enclosed.)							
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION  The Commissioner is bereby authorized to gradit any everynament or charge any additional face under 27 C.E.B. 1.16 (filing fees)							
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit							
hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:							
Deposit Account No. 19-3935.							
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS							
STAAS & HALSEY LLP							
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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE							
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED							
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